

SUMMER  
2022

# Col. Fitzgerald Branch 233, Orangeville NEWSLETTER



## GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Summer is here, Covid has not left us but we are all trying to live with it the best way we can.

Comrades on a positive note we have completed our elections and congratulations to new and returning executive. The future looks brighter with our new executive with plans for several events over the summer.

Comrades I'm happy to report our Monument for Greenwood Cemetery is progressing nicely. The foundation for our new monument was installed on May 13<sup>th</sup> 2022. Our plans for installation of monument stone are still on track, hoping for Canada Day. No matter what happens with the date, we plan to have a great ceremony. I again would like to thank Mayor Sandy Brown, Town Council, Donators and committee members for their hard work in making this finally happen. We have a lot of veterans at Greenwood Cemetery and there is nothing better to recognize their service with this monument.

Comrades unfortunately the Alexandra Park monument saga has returned again. The Town of Orangeville reached out to me again and requested an onsite meeting on May 11<sup>th</sup> 2022. The discussion was the redevelopment of Alexandra Park. Again, there were two concepts presented. One was the relocation of all our monuments to that small lot across the road. The second was relocation of the main monument to the north east side. I again reinforced we are not open to the relocation to the small lot across the road. I presented all the reasons that would not work. Our history, sacred grounds, size of the lot. Again, I expressed we would be open to relocation of main monument in the park which allows for the park to be multifunctional. The town representatives will hopefully be presenting to Council the only acceptable version. Comrades I ask you to reach out to the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Council members to plead our case in a respectable manner. Encourage them to do the right thing and respect our veterans and our history.

### **Alexandra Park is our Home for Remembrance.**

Wishing you all a safe and glorious summer and remember to support your branch, we would love to see you.

Yours in Comradeship

Barry Kimber

President



## 2022-2023 EXECUTIVE

### President

1st Vice

2nd Vice

3rd Vice

Past President

Poppy

Co-Poppy

Membership

Sports

Special Events/Entertainment

Ways n Means

Public Relations

Seniors/Hospital

Veterans Services

Grants/ Cadet Liason

Youth Education

Secretary/Treasurer

Sgt At Arms

Parade Commander

Barry Kimber

Chuck Simpson

Elizabeth Russell

Susan Simpson

Chris Skalozub

Chuck Simpson

Tammy Middleton

Elizabeth Russell

Andrew Russell/Shayne Rivers

Jeremy Asselbergs

Brenda Farnan

John Harris

Sue Simpson

Barry Kimber

Ruth Garwood

Barry Kimber

Joyce Catcher

Bryan Goustos

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**June 24 - TACOS UNDER THE STARS** with Paco's Tacos Food Truck and Live entertainment Itchy & Scratchy , Campfire Poets. Food starts at 4pm with Entertainment at 7pm. Outdoor Bar

**July 1st - CANADA DAY** in the parking lot 12-5 pm BBQ

**August 20th - SUMMER GARDEN PARTY** in the parking lot with Debbie Bayshaw performing starting at 1pm BBQ

**Meat Spins** starting at 3pm June 11, July 16, Aug 13

**Friday Night BBQ's** starting at 3pm June 17, July 22, Aug 5, Aug 26

**Come on into the Branch & check out what's happening  
we have raffles, events & more  
VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME**

## **Current Bar Hours**

Wednesday 2-6pm

Thursday 2-6pm

Friday 2-6pm

Saturday 2-6pm

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POOL Fun League every  
Saturday 2pm

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Our Legion family has suffered a great loss. Jan Burgess our PRO Officer passed away on May 5th. Jan was a huge supporter of our Branch. She will be deeply missed.

Condolences to the Burgess Family

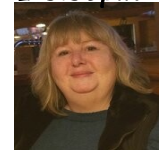
*Celebrating a Life well lived  
Please join the Burgess Family  
as they celebrate the life of Jan.*

*Sunday June 26th*

*Col. Fitzgerald Branch 233*

*Royal Canadian Legion*

*1-3:30pm*



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### For updates and more info

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